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Shanghai Municipal Council.

POLICE FORCE,
(DETECTIVE BRANCH)

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Sir,

A robber band visited Quinsan a few days ago and looted that City. The local Magistrate has reported the matter to General Yang and has requested the latter to send troops to preserve peace in the district.

The rebel force on the Tahu lake consists of about six hundred men. It is reported that they are armed with machine guns, rifles and revolvers. At present two of their officers named Tsung Siao Woo Ts[illegible] and Tsong Paung Ts[illegible] are in Shanghai conferring with local rebel leaders.

General Yang received a telegram yesterday requesting him to be very economical and dismiss all supernumeries whose services are not absolutely indispensable.

Your Obedient Servant,

William Armstrong

Chief Detective Inspector.

Captain Superintendent of Police.

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